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| <p style="text-align: center;">Transmittal New Complete Appeal Brief under 37 C.F.R. §41.37</p> | Attorney Docket No. | 3032-101 |
| | First Named Inventor | Igor Stagljär |
| | Title: Method and kit for detecting membrane protein-protein interactions | |
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Sir:

In response to the notification of non-compliant appeal brief (37 CFR §41.37) mailed May 30, 2008, appellants submit their new complete appeal brief under 37 CFR §41.37.

The appeal brief filed May 27, 2008 was objected to because if the following:

- (a) The appeal brief did not contain a statement of the status of all claims (e.g., rejected, allowed, withdrawn, objected to, cancelled). In particular, the Office noted that the status of cancelled claims 1 to 47 was not included in the status of claims section.
- (b) The appeal brief did not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters. In particular, the summary of the claimed subject matter section did not map the independent claims on appeal, to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any (claims 48 and 57).

With respect to item (a), appellants have corrected the "Status of Claims" section setting clearly forth that claims 1 to 47 are cancelled.

With respect to item (b), appellants have corrected the "Summary of Claimed Subject Matter" section to map the independent claims as well as the separately argued dependent claims to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings.

Appellants have also updated the Status of Amendment section to clarify that an amendment was filed on May 27, 2008.

In view of the foregoing, appellant believes that their appeal brief now fully complies with 37 CFR §41.37 and should be acceptable.

The new complete appeal brief is submitted herewith.

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